

Provider Update –January 2009

Mid-Quarter Instructions-- Routine or Recurring Items

Listed below are instructions for the January Update that will not be released by January 1, 2009. Due to the nature of these routine or recurring items, a full 90-day advance notice could not be given. Unless noted below, these instructions have an implementation date of April 6, 2009.

SUBJECT	DATE RELEASED
Claim Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update Transmittal 1656, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 214 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/31/08 Imp. Date: 01/05/09
Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 15.0, Effective January 1, 2009 Transmittal 1658, Medicare Claims Processing Manual [PDF, 145 KB]	Rel. Date: 12/31/08 Imp. Date: 01/05/09
Managed Care Manual Updates	
Provider Reimbursement Manual Updates. Pub. No. 15-2	
Interest Rate CR	
Quarterly DMEPOS Fee Schedule Update	
Reasonable Charge Update for Splints, Casts, Dialysis Supplies, Dialysis Equipment and Certain Intraocular Lenses—Quarterly Update	
Quarterly Update for Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File	
Quarterly Update of the Hospital OPPS; Summary of Payment Policy Changes, OPPS PRICER Logic Changes and Instructions for Updating the Outpatient Provider Specific File (OPSF)	
Physician Fee Schedule Database—Quarterly Update	
Long-Term Care Hospital PPS (LTCH PPS) Quarterly Update	
Addition/Deletion of HCPCS Codes—Quarterly Update	
SNF Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
ASP Drug Hook	
Home Health Consolidated Billing Quarterly Update	
Integrated OCE Quarterly Updates	

New ZIP Code Update File—Quarterly Update	
New Waived Tests—Quarterly Update	
Medically Unlikely Edits—Quarterly Updates	
National Clinical Laboratory Module-Quarterly Updates	
ASC Pricer	
Remittance Advice Reason and Remark Code—Quarterly Update	
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Subject to and Excluded from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Edits—Annual Update	
Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update—Quarterly Update	
Inpatient Prospective Payment System--Quarterly Update	
CAP Drug List Changes—Quarterly Update	
NUBC Coding Update of Chapter 25 (Pub. 100-04)--Quarterly Update)	
Competitive Bidding - Quarterly Update	
Quarterly Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System	
Payment Allowances for the Influenza Virus Vaccine When Payment is Based on 95 Percent of the Average Wholesale Price (AWP)	